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Embezzlement

- **Incident** Embezzlement
- **Date of Incident** December 10, 2009 **Time of Incident**
- **Location of Incident** Montgomery County Public Schools
- **Victim Name (s)** Same
- **Suspect Name (s)** Anita P. Johnston-
- **Charges if Applicable** --
- **Arrest Information** --

Anyone with information is asked to call 540-382-3131

Additional Remarks:

The Christiansburg Police Department received a report from the acting Montgomery County Schools Superintendent on Friday December 04, 2009 in reference to a possible embezzlement by a school employee. Police have filed two search warrants regarding the case on Wachovia Bank on the account of Anita P. Johnston. Thus far the investigation indicates a substantial amount of funds deposited in the accounts of Ms. Johnston some of which are related to the investigation. Police are still in the process of determining just how much money is actually involved.

The police department is working with the Montgomery County Public Schools, the Montgomery County Commonwealth Attorney's Office and Wachovia Bank as the investigation continues.

Ms. Johnston served as the Clerk of the Montgomery School Board and the Public Information Officer. No charges have been filed at this time.